



Building the Capital Area's Construction Workforce

ABOUT US

FORMATION:

- ▶ Started January 2007 with a *Michigan Regional Skills Alliance Grant*©.
- ▶ Part of Capital Area Michigan Works!
- ▶ Four county service region: Ingham, Eaton, Clinton and Livingston
- ▶ Chaired by Chuck Clark, Clark Construction Company
- ▶ Brindley Byrd, Executive Director
- ▶ Broad based industry support

VISION:

Building tomorrow's construction workforce today.

MISSION:

Build Michigan's construction workforce development system.

FOUR MAIN AREAS OF CONCERN:

- 1) Image
- 2) Recruitment of skilled individuals
- 3) Future workers accessing careers
- 4) Enhance education and training

INITIATIVES:

- ▶ Build Our Own
Connecting industry to the K-12 education system.
- ▶ Construction Business Enhancement Program
Providing funding to train existing construction workers.
- ▶ Apprenticeships
Support creation of registered apprenticeship training programs.
- ▶ Michigan Construction Career Days (www.michiganccd.org)
Michigan's ultimate construction career awareness event.

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- ▶ One-stop construction industry workforce development information resource.

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Mission Statement

SkillsUSA is a national organization serving more than 300,000 high school and college students and professional members who are enrolled in training programs in technical and skilled occupations.

Related Career Pathway

Radio & TV Broadcasting Technology
Graphics and Printing Technology and Communications
Personal and Culinary Services
Engineering/Manufacturing and Industrial Technology
Cosmetology
Public Safety/Protective Services

Membership

4,458 members in 2007-2008
90 chapters within 6 regions

New Chapters

46 potential new chapters for the 2008-2009 school year

Conferences & Events

Fall Leadership Conference: Professional development workshop for students and advisors

- UP – October 24, 2008, Escanaba
- State – November 12, 2008, Lansing

Regional Conferences: Competitions for students

- February 2009

State Conference: Professional development and competitions for students and advisors

- April 24-26, 2009, Lansing

National Conference: Professional development and competitions for students and advisors

- June 22-27, 2009, Kansas City, MO

Publications

SkillsUSA Champions magazine
Envision Tomorrow Today newsletter

Community Service Partner

State-wide Food Drive
Habitat for Humanity

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2009 State Contests

Leadership Development Contests

American Spirit	Job Skill Demonstration A
Chapter Business Procedure	Job Skill Demonstration Open
Chapter Display	Opening & Closing Ceremonies
Community Service	Outstanding Chapter
Entrepreneurship	Prepared Speech
Extemporaneous Speaking	Promotional Bulletin Board
Job Interview	Quiz Bowl

Occupational Related Contests

Customer Service	Related Technical Math
First Responder/CPR	

Trade, Industrial and Technical Contests

3-D Visualization and Animation	Graphic Communications
Advertising Design	HVACR
Audio Production	Industrial Motor Control
Architectural Drafting	Internetworking
Automated Manufacturing Technology	Marine Service Technology
Automotive Refinishing Technology	Masonry
Automotive Service Technology	Mobile Electronics
Building Maintenance	Motorcycle Service Technology
Carpentry	Nail Care
CNC Milling/Turning	Photography
Collision Repair Technology	Plumbing
Commercial Baking	Power Equipment Technology
Computer Maintenance Technology	Precision Machining Technology
Cosmetology	Preschool Teaching Assistant
Criminal Justice	Residential Wiring
Crime Scene Investigation	Robotics and Automation
Culinary Arts	Sheet Metal
Diesel Equipment Technology	TeamWorks
Electronics Applications	Tech Prep Showcase
Electronics Technology	Technical Drafting
Esthetics	Television (Video) Production
Firefighting	Web Design
Food & Beverage Service	Welding (overall)
	Welding Fabrication

State Level Only Contests

Auto Service – Brakes	Heating
Auto Service – Electrical	Cosmetology Mannequin
Auto Service – New Vehicle Prep	ARC Welding – SMAW
Precision Machining – Bench	GAS Welding – OFW, OFC
Precision Machining – Lathe	MIG Welding – GMAW
Precision Machining – Mill	TIG Welding – GTAW